WALL ST. MARKET

UNDERTONE FIRM, PRICES UNCERTAIN

Shipping Shares Are Strong Studebaker. 1031/2 1031/2 103 - Feature and Few Specialties Also Hold Up Well-Falling Off of Submarine Activity Effect-Steel and Copper Show Strength at Intervals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Although U S Steel... 105% the undertone in the early session of USSteel pid 117 today's stock market was firm, price Utah Cop... 107 movements were not entirely stable. Va-Car C... 371/2 Trading was very quiet. The shipping ValC&C ..., 48 shares were, perhaps the strongest Wabp A 49 features in company with certain spe- Wasthe 1365 cialties like National Enameling and Stamping, Pittsburgh Coal, Texas Oil, Willy Ov 32 Central Leather, United States In-dustrial Alcohol, and so on. The improved situation not only

with respect to measures taken to safeguard trans-Atlantic shipping but also some evidence of a falling off in German submarine activity served to advance the lasues of the International Mercantile Marine Company and Atlantic Gulf 1 to 3 points, although there was more or less reac-

tion from time to time.

The steel and copper shares were strong at intervals, but changes were only fractionally above the Sat-urday closing level. While American rday closing level, Reet Sugar moved up a point or more Cuba cane sugar was heavy because of revolutionary movements in Cuba in connection with the recent Presi-Munition shares went fractionally

The railroad shares were quiet for the most part, but firm with a few

strong spots like Union Pacide, St. Paul, and Canadian Pacide. There was but little demand, however. For the first time in several weeks. a large shipment of gold from Canannounced, amounting to \$25,000,000 consigned to J. P. Morgan

Teday's Quetations

Quotations today up to 1:30 o'clock were as follows: Cpsn. High. Low. 1:30 Alaska G 734 734 Al Chal Mfg. 2614 2614 26% 84 Al Ch M p ... 84 84 Am.Ag.Cm.p 9834 9854 98 43 Am .It. Sug. Am Car Fdy. 62 43 Am CCSug. 165 165 165 AHALP 60% 6134 A Linseed... 1614 Am Loco.... 70% 7134 7014 9714 Am Smelt ... 9734 9754 98¾ 96 A Sm. Sec A. 98% A Sm-Sec B. 96 96 1241/2 124 A T & T ... 124 214 Am Tobacco. 214 214 Am Wool... 48 4884 4734 45% 4514 4516 Am Wr Ppf. Anaconda... 75 75% 75 AT&SF... 101% 102% 101% 102% ATESFD. 9914 55% 5514 AtGWIP 5312 5434 Bald Loco .. 54% Balt.& Ohio. 76 76 Beth Steel .. 301 391 391 391 20 Beth. St. rts. 20 21 Burns Bros. 1041/4 105 1041/ 105 Butte Bup.. 44% 45 4476 45 2234 2214 2214 Cal Petm... 2234 5214 5212 5234 Cal Pet pfd. 5214 Can Pac.... 152% 154% 152 8314 84% Cen Lthr ... 835% Chi G W pf.. 35 35 35 35 118 118 118 Chi & N W ... 118 CM&StP.... 801/4 81 CM&StPp... 118 118 118 118 CRI&ct ... 2614 2734 Chile Cop... 2134 2234 2134 Chino Cop. 54 54 53% Cluett P 70 4314 4314 Col. G & E. 39 39% 39 Col. G & E. 59 5074 1221/2 1221/2 1221/2 do not like it.

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Mar. pfd.... 681/6

Max Mot.... 52

Max M.1 pf. 67

Miami Cop., 37

MSt Lnew.. 24

Mo.Pac.cts., 10%

Nat E & S ... 3114

Nev Cons... 2314 24

N Y Cent... 9434 9434 9334

Nat Lead ... 54

NYCStL... 31

N Y. N H&H 40

Nor & West, 128

OhioCGas... 98

Owens BM., 97

Pac Mall.... 22

PCCASL. 81

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Pitts C et p. 111 111

Peoples Gas

Mex Pet.... 883/2

Ray Cons... 2544 2544 2515 Rep Steel... 76 7634 7534 Rep Steel... 76 Reading 9112 911/2Saxon Mot., 52 52 Shattuck... 26 26 S-Roeb pf ... 12614 12614 12614 12614 Sloss Shef ... 60 60 60 South Pac... 9234 9234 $\frac{28}{62}$ South Ry ... 28 2814 So Ry pf 62 62 Studeb pf..... 10714 10714 10714 10714 Ten C & C cti 1514 1514 15 Texas Co... 21534 21934 21534 218 Texas Pac. . 16 / 16 16 Tob Prod... 52% 54 5234 Tra&Wms., 43 Thought to Have Assuring Union Pac. . 135% 136% 136% 136% Un Cig Sto .. 98 9814 98 Un. Cig.M. pr 105 105 105 105 USC1P..... 19 20 19 20 Un Fruit 138 138 138 138 US Ind Al. . 12414 12714 12414 12514 52% 52% 52% 106% 105% 106% 1173% 117 107% 107 3714 481 48% 49 4874 48% 5134 5115 W&LE wi. 17); 1756 1739 32% 32 Wills Op.... 97 97 97 Wis Cent... 47 Wil & Co.Inc 61 4734 47 6134 61 6114

Sales up to 11 a. m...... 143,100 Sales up to 1 p. m...... 213,600 Selling ex-dividend—American Refining and Smelting, pfd., 1%; Pitts-burgh Steel, pfd. 1%; International Nickel cts., 1%; International Nickel,

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Bloomingdale-Alexander Millar et ux. to Frederick A. and Cora A. Strickrott, lot 14, block 4; \$10. 626 Third street northeast—Joseph I. Weller and Clifford U. Smith.

trustees, to Thomas W. Smith, lot 137, square 753; \$2,500. South Brookland—Mary V. Lightfoot to Monmouth R. and Dicy F. Mil-ton lot 16 block 11: \$100 ton, lot 16, block 11; \$10. ndolence—Herbert T. Shannon and Morton J. Luchs to Grace L. Wat-

kins, lot 21, square 2701; \$10. WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTEE-Eigin print, 45c; Eigin, 45c; process, E-See; store packed, Eigisle, EGGS-Nearby, 45945c; Southern, 46c, a CHEESE-New York State, factory, new,

EGGS-Nearby, Cap45c: Southern. 60c.
CHEESE-New York State, factory, new.
19621c.
POULTRY-Live hens, per lb., 19621c; roosters, per lh., 18c: turkeys, per lb., 18c:
126 apring chickens, per lb., 2522c; ducks, per lb., 1862c; geose, per lb., 18625c; turkeys, per lb., 18625c; chickens, per lb., 18625c; turkeys, per lb., 18625c; language, 18625c; turkeys, per lb., 18625c; lesses, 18625c; Chilfornia new, per lb., 18625c; lesses, 18625c; Chilfornia new, per lb., 18625c; lesses, 18625c; lesses, 18625c; Chilfornia new, per lb., 18625c; lesses, 18625c; less

BARTHELME NOT WELCOME

State Department Ready to "Assist" German Correspondent to Leave. U. S. Reg. 2's..... While denying that they had "as-1541 sisted" Dr. George Barthelme, German correspondent, to get passports for returning to Germany, State Departmen officials expressed themselves today as 80% 80% ready to do so, at the same time indicating that they do not want him to

261/4 271/4 frequent the State Department. The reason for this spirit is that au 53% thorities hold him responsible for in-spiring Germany to make her "feeler" for a conference with the United States 301/1 to avoid war. This "feeler," officials 39% hold, is strictly propaganda and they

> gestion to Germany to the Cologne Gazette, semi-official government organ 37½ The State Department is understood to have indicated to Bartheime its "willingness" to obtain a safe conduct for him, but he had not accepted the hint up to this forenoon, it was

> > SOLDIERS SEIZE SANTIAGO

38% 38% Military Takes Charge of Cuban City in Election Riot.

> HAVANA, Feb. 13.-Seizure of the city government by military forces at Santiago de Cuba as another development in the election riots was reported here today. Apparently, the Washington Gas 71% 73% 9814 scizure was accomplished with no reorgetown Gas...... 85 the city and patroling the streets.
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> Their excuse for this assumption of Mergenthaler Linotype. 16312 167 authority was that the government Lanston Monotype..... 76% officials were violating the law in Learing and deciding contested elec-

60 day celebration of the Capitol Hill Liter-52½ ary Society at the Ingram Memorial 67 Church last night. An address on See Lincoln Nat. Bank. 160 Riggs Nat. Bank. 500 Second National Bank. 141 8814 S004 Lincoln was made by James G. Kent. Nat. Bank of Wash.... 220 371 Mrs. J. B. Hyatt read a paper on the life of George Dewey. Others who spoke Amer. Sec. & Trust 260 were E. V. Carr, J. W. Davis, Mrs.
Amelia C. Kent, and Mrs. Laura B.
Lawson. Musical selections were contributed by Mrs. E. V. Carr, Mrs. Jessel Continental Trust. 123
sica V. Pearce, and Mrs. A. H. Frear.

SAVINGS BANK STOCI 1054 were E. V. Mo.P.p.wi... 53% 53% 53% 53%

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

38% run-down feeling.

A bright idea came to him—namely.

that he should visit some friends in Ger-Amer Fire lns. 2

Bradford. But hardly had he come to Nat. Union Fire lns. ... 8814 8834 them when he caught cold and had to Potomac Fire Ins. Penn R R. 5414 5434 5434 5434 to take to bed. With hind thoughtful-P. Marg. wi 29 29 28 28 ness his hosters based a Vortables

LOCAL MARKET

BONDS CONTINUE WEAK ON WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

Investors Fail to Take Any More Interest in This Form of Securities Than They Last Week-Pending Enforcement of Intangible Property Tax Thought to Be Re-

Weakness in bonds which was the 1172's change at the close of business Satur-107's day was in evidence again at today's session, there apparently having been no improvement in feeling of investors over the holiday period. Railway ('s over the holiday period. Railway 4's again sold at Saturday's low figure of 5114 sgam som at catarday low ingure of 1778 hands at this figure. After call a \$500 32\squares bond of the same company brought \$1\squares 97 The only other bond sale was a \$500 Washington Gas 5 at 106\squares. The offering on Capital Traction 5's was frac-donally lowered to 106%, with 106 the

Sales up to 12 noon....... 185,400 news to account for the slump in local cation of accumulation on account of bonds. Some local brokers attribute expectations of an increase. There appears to be an absence of it to the pending enforcement of the intangible property tax, which would tend to curtail the income from bond investments. The theory is advanced that holders of bonds are selling and reinvesting in local stocks, so as to avoid the tax. The inactivity of the it is said, as it has been decided to stock list recently, however, does not turn earnings back into the property indicate that this is being done on

any extended scale. Odd lots of Capital Traction fea-tured stock sales at today's session, a total of thirty-one shares selling on ently strong all through 1916. The a total of thirty-one shares selling on a scale upward from 83% to 84. The best bid for the stock in quotation lots was 83%, with the offering 83%. Two shares of Mergenthaler Linotype stock at 166, was the only other stock sale. The bid for Railway preferred was advanced fractionally to 82%, with the offering 84. The figures on Washington Gas atock remained uppersons with 71% bid and 73% asked.

changed with 71½ bid and 73% asked. George A. Kurz, assistant manager of the foreign department of the Na-tional City Bank of New York, addressed the post-graduate class of Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking in the chapter rooms, 1214 F street, last night. His talk last night was the last of a se-ries of lectures before the class on "Foreign Exchange." Mr. Kurz de-scribed some of the problems confronting dealers in foreign exchange

under present war conditions.

Roy L. Neuhauser, of the Munsey
Trust Company, presided and introduced the speaker. Mr. Neuhauser announced that on Thursday evening Milton C. Elliott, counsel for the Fed-eral Reserve Board, will deliver the first of a series of lectures on "The first of a series of lectures on "The Federal Reserve Act" in the chapter

TODAY'S SALES.

Washington Railway and Electric 4's, \$1,000680%, \$1,000680%, \$1,0006 Capital Traction, 6@83%, 10@83%, 10@83%, 5@84... After call, Washington Gas 5's, \$500

9108%. Washington Railway and Electric 4's, \$500@81%. Mergenthaler, 20166.

LOCAL BOND MARKET. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	U. S. Coupon 2's 98%	***
-	U. S. Reg 3's 99%	
	U. S. Coupon 3's 99%	***
-	U. S. Reg. 4's 109%	***
٠	U. S. Coupon 4's 110%	
_	D. C. 3.65's 1031/2	
*	GAS BONDS.	
-	Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 3s 105	
a	Georgetown Gas 5s 106	
	Washington Gas 5's 10614	107
	Col. Gas & Elec. Deb. 5's 78	
	RAILROAD BONDS.	
+		1005
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	Ana. Pot. Guar. 5's 99	****
r	Anacostia & Potom. 5s. 98	***
	City & Sub. 5's 102	***
	Metrop. R. R. 5's 10314	***
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8	Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's 100	11%
t	Amer. Grapho, 1st 6's 101%	102
B	D. C. Paper Mfg. 5's	100
	Wash, Market 5's (1927) 98	
	Wash. Market 5's (1947) 98	***
	W. M. Cold Storage 5's 9814	***
	N. & W. Steamboat 5s., 105	105%
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73 NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. Amer. Nat. Hank..... 158 Capital Nat. Bank..... 222 Columbia Nat. Bank.... 240 170

NAVAL HEROES DISCUSSED.

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Com. Nat. Bank. 194

District Nat. Bank . 144

Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank 245

Fact. of discussion at the Lincoln Birth-230 TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

54 sicg V. Pearce, and Mrs. A. H. Frear.
2334 Mrs. Mattle Queen Ewing, president of Bank of Com. & Sav. 12
Bank of Com. & Sav. 12
East Wash. Sav. Bank. 152 Sec. Sav. & Com. Bank. . 152 Mr. Coddles was suffering from that Arlington Fire Ins..... 8% FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. Corcoran Fire Ins 6% 10 TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Columbia Title Ins.... 41/4 51/4 Real Estate Title Ins.... 78 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

NEWS FOR INVESTORS GERMANY WAS SURE FREIGHT TIED UP

Sugar consumption in the United

States is increasing faster than the proportionate increse in the population, according to figures prepared by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the Department of Agriculture. The total consumption of sugar in this country for the decade ending with the fisca year 1912-13 was 42.9 per cent greater than the consumption for the preceding decade, while the population for the same period incresed only 21 per cent. The country is not only using more sugar, but it is producing a larger portion of its total supply. During the decade ending with 1912-13, as compared with the decade ending with 1902-3, the percentage of the total supply produced at home in-creased 36.6 per cent, and the supply from noncontiguous possessions in-creased 64.4 per cent, while imports from foreign countries decreased 20.9 per cent.

Pressed Steel Car.

Pressed Steel Car Company direcdend rate to an 8 per cent basis was predicted some days ago. There has been a revision of ideas, however, since the recent agitation over Germany's war zone decree. The rate is now 1% per cent quarterly. The shares have recently shown no indi-

Jewel Ten Enriluga.

Consideration of early payment of dividends on Jewel Tea shares has been postponed by the management, turn earnings back into the property for some little time. Last year earn-

ness. While actual figures of 1916 enter-if she does enter. operations are not yet compiled, it is known that net earnings applicable party left Berlin orders had been to dividends were greater than ever thorities canceling all vacations of before in the company's history, none army officers and men for the month of which came from war business. on of which came from war business.

it is stated. Last week the stock sold from 10 to 15 points lower than last year's levels. Brokers said the shortage selling was a sure sign of German supplies, alarm, as they expected war and France. feared confiscation of their stock.

Wayland Oil.

Stockholders of the Wayland Oil Company meet today in New York Some Washington holders of the stock expect developments favorable to the shares to grow out of the meeting. although nothing official is known. have been urging Americans to work it is said the meeting itself is not likely to do more than elect directors and hear the annual report of the president. Some, however, believe a Their efforts, however, do not appear president. Some, however, believe a dividend may be forthcoming, as it is contended that the earnings justify a disbursement at this time. .

ANGERED BY GERMAN FLAG

Neighbors Demand Lowering of Emblem on Lincoln's Birthday.

Jamaica, around the home of Charles having severed with Germany. Offi-tials, gathered in front of the house

book of rules to see what could be accepted with Germany, full respon-Mrs. Haas returned. She denied that the flag had been placed there by either heraelf or her husband, and blamed the children for it. She left her indignant neighbors and took the flag down. She said that it was her husband's

intention to fly an American flag which they own, but that as the pole which they own, but that as the pole was broken this could not be done.

"We are true blue Americans," said Mrs. Hass, in making an apology to her neighbors. "We meant no slight to the American flag, and I will see that the pole is fixed as soon as possible."

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Contributions to the Belgian relief fund in this city amounted to \$6,591 yesterday, in addition to \$2,000 cash contributions not specified to any particular town in Belgium. The large contributions is the vaccounter that the pole is fixed as soon as possible."

THE REASON.

She-What in the world makes broken-down widowers so anxious to marry again?
He-Possibly because they want to get repaired.

> OVER THE PHONE. "Well, there's been an addition to

your family."
"The deuce!"
"Exactly. Twins."

THERE WAS A FIRE.

"So the entry clerk was discharged or persistently using cigarettes?" "Yes, I told him that where there for persistently where there are was so much smoke there'd be a fire."

YOU'LL KNOW HIM. He's an old-time jay, You'll say so, too, When you hear him say— "Fer me and you."

SURE PROOF. Banks—Is your Featherly a respon-sible sort of person?

Brokes—Yes, he's responsible for most of the mistakes in our depart-ment.—Jack o' Lantern.



U-S-WOULD NOT ACT

sible Uprising in

U. S.

(Continued from First Page.) ica, won over Foreign Secretary Zim

merman to the submarine policy.
Finally, the Kaiser's birthday conference at German great headquarters January 27 did not include in its onferees such officials as Minister of the Interior von Melfferich, Minister of Colonies Solf, and the imperial treasurer, Count von Roedern, known to be opposed to inciting American intervention.

Won Socialist Support.

The speech made by Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag early in December-where roads, orders went out to refuse Pressed Steel Car Company direche announced peace overtures won tors meet in April for dividend action, over the Socialists to the support of and an increase in common stock divi-

In the same way, the Kaiser's submarine blockade won over the food producers and the group of industrial leaders to a continuance of hostilities. leaders to a continuance of hostilities.

The government's peace proposal united the German people. They believe firmly they must fight on in their own defense. Everybody in Germany is working night and day.

Cinched Turkish Support.

The answer which the entente powers returned to the peace proposal, as well as to President Wilson's suggestions, so frightened Tur key that the Ottoman empire will continue in the war just so long as Germany defends Constantinople.

Bulgaria is absolutely in the hands f Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Meanwhile Zeppelins fly day and

night over Berlin. Germany's public and officialdom de not believe entrance of America into the war would have the slightest effect on the outcome.

As a matter of fact, Field Marshal previous year in the history of the von Hinderburg believes with preparacompany, it is estimated by those in tions now under way the war will be close touch with the company's busi- won by Germany before America could

When Ambassador Gerard and his

marine warfare, and because of the shortage of French munitions supplies, due to lack of co

Moreover, these leaders think the final, overwhelming effort will be made, and complete success achieved, before America can move.

Army and Navy Prepared. Though the German army and navy is prepared and anxious for war with America, German newspapers

to be successful.

During the past three months the German censorship has been most severe. Correspondents have been unable truly to picture conditions in Germany. O such dispatches as were designed influence American opinion were allowed

Berlin cannot understand why America maintains her diplomati NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Residents of relations with Austria-Hungary after Hass, gathered in tront of the nouse in indignation yesterday when they discovered a German flag displayed in one of the front windows of the Hass home. There was no sign of the companion American flag, required by law. Anger was further aroused because it was Lincoln's Birthday.

Moreover, Berlinger pointed out. cause it was Lincoln's Birthday.

Mr. Haas and his wife were away at the time. A policeman was summoned, and while he was fingering his or and foreign minister, at that time sibility for such warfare.

GIVE \$6,591 TO BELGIANS

Philadelphians Contribute Sum for U. S. Relief Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.-Contricontribution is the response to an ap-peal made here last week by Henry C. Hoover, chairman of the commission for reltef in Belgium.

REALISTIC TOUCH.

"What's the dancer doing now."
"She's portraying the advance of "I see. And those young women following her are, I presume, mil-liners' assistants."

CRAZY INDEED. "I never saw a man so crazy over asparagus as my husband."
"Is he?"
"Why, would you believe it, he

wanted to call the baby 'Aparagua-NO CANARY BIRD.

Mr. Exe-So 3 on were at the Swellton's 5 o'clock tea. What did you Mrs. Exe-A good appetite when I got home, my dear.

> DIVIDEND NOTICE **Dividend Notice**

Davenport, Iowa, February 5, 1917, At a meeting of the Board of Directors of e Mid-Continent Consolidated Oil & Utilities apporation, held this day, a dividend of 10c r share was declared on all "A" stock of Corporation outstanding, payable on February 35, 1917, to stockholders of record February 15, 1917.

A. S. NELSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pa. The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarierly dividend of 15 per cent on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable on the Sth day of February, 157, to stockholders of record at the close of business. February 17, 1917. J. SELLERS BANCKOFT, Tressurer. Philadelphia, February 6, 1917.

IN MIDDLE WEST

Was Misled by Reports of Pos- Refusal of Eastern Railroads to Accept Shipments Causes Terminal Congestion.

> CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Refusal of Eastern railroads to accept shipments, owing to the tie-up of shipping as the result of Germany's subparine order, is causing an almost unprecedented congestion of loaded freight cars in Western terminals, according to officals of various Western trunk lines.

Steps were being taken here to day to relieve the situation by adopt ing the measures taken by Easters roads. From the operating depart ments of several of the Western shipments billed to desinations East of Chicago or the Atlantic seaboard unless guarantees of storage facil ities were presented.

900 Londed Cars in Chicag In Chicago yards, according to of cials of the Rock Island, there are more than 900 loaded cars consigned to the Atlantic seaboard from points on the Rock Island alone. Most of these contain grain for export. East ern roads will not handle them until swift clearance is assured. At other Rock Island terminals are 700 addi tional cars.

Kansas City and St. Louis' ceport traffic conditions there are "terrible." Only one road out of St. Louis is giv ing through bills to the scaboard Shippers are protesting, but thus far have procured no relief.

In Kansas City shippers describe the situation as the worst in de history of the city. The Santa Fe rail road alone is said to have 1,000 cars tied up in its yards, waiting to be delivered to Eastern points. The freight tied up consists mostly of grain, hay, aifalfa, hay, and lumber.

Decline in Prices Seen.

With warmer weather predicted and a continued embargo on ahipments East, Chicago commission men look for a big decline in prices on food-

before in the company's history, none of which came from war business.

B. & O. Weakness.

German selling was largely respon sible for weakness of Baltimore and Ohio stock last week, according to Wall street. Last year a good deal of Baltimore and Ohio stock came over from Berlin for sale, but owing to the strength of the general situation it was decided to hold for better pieces, it is stated. Last week the stock it is stated. Last week the stock it is stated. Last week the stock is stated. Last week the stock it is stated in the canceling all vacations or army officers and men for the month of February.

Waiting Opportune Moment.

That move developed the information that von Hindenburg, was awaiting the opportune moment for the great from the other hand, the effect in the East would be exactly the geverae. While the bottom would out in the West, prices would soar at Eastern cities. Even if the embargo should be lifted, the market with perishable foodstuffs.

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